

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	<b>BRISTER, Mark</b>		
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Customer No.	:	28390		
Title	:	<b>STENT WITH INTERMITTENT COATING</b>		

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed **November 10, 2010**, please reconsider the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.